[1357

AT

EDINBURGH,

The third day of *September*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and four Years.

[redacted]HE Lords of His *Majeſties* Privy Council taking to their conſideration, that the work which the Magiſtrates of *Edinburgh* have undertaken, and are preſently about, in conveying and bringing in VVater to the ſaid Burgh, by Leaden-pypes and Conduits, from a Fountain ſome Miles diſtant therefra, is a moſt commendable enterprize, tending not only to the good and advantage of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Burgh, but alſo, of moſt of His *Majeſties* Subjects of this Kingdom, who have occaſion to reſide in, or frequent the ſaid Burgh, being the chief City of the Kingdom, and the ordinary Seat of the Supream Court, [redacted] good a work, and their ſtrict courſe be taken for deterring any perſons to break or ſpoil the ſaids Pypes and Conduits (if any ſhould be ſo malicious as to attempt the ſame) that the endeavours uſed, and expences imployed in this Affair, may not be fruſtrat and rendered ineffectual. Therefore the ſaids Lords of Privy Council do ſtrictly prohibit and diſcharge any perſon, or perſons whatſoever, to take up, break, embazle, or any wayes ſpoil the ſaids Leaden-pypes, Conduits, Fountains, or Ciſterns, which ſhall be made uſe of for conveying the VVater to the ſaid Burgh, or any part of the ſame, or to do any thing which may impede the ſaid work, and current of the VVater, certifying ſuch as ſhall be found to tranſgreſs, that they ſhall incur the Councils diſpleaſure, and ſhall be further lyable to ſuch pains and punishments as the Law doth provide in ſuch caſes, which ſhall be inflicted upon them with all rigor. And the ſaids Lords do recommend to, and authorize the Magiſtrats of the ſaid Burgh, Sheriffs, and others in Authority, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to make ſearch for any perſons who ſhall be informed to be guilty of the ſaid Crime, and upon evidence of their guilt, to commit them to Priſon until they be proceeded againſt according to Law. And Ordains theſe preſents to be Printed, and Publiſhed at the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and other places needful, that none pretend ignorance.

Al. Gibſon Cl. Sti Concilii.

EDINBURGH,
Printed by His *Majeſtie's* Printers: *Anno DOM.* 1674.